

SENATE BILL 1093

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3,
Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to term limits for
members of the general assembly.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 3-1-120.

(a) A person elected to the office of representative may not serve in such
capacity for more than six (6) consecutive two-year terms. Each representative, who
serves six (6) consecutive two-year terms, shall thereafter be ineligible to hold the office
of representative during the twenty-four (24) month period immediately following the
expiration of such sixth consecutive term.

(b) A person elected to the office of senator may not serve in such capacity for
more than three (3) consecutive four-year terms. Each senator, who serves three
consecutive four-year terms, shall thereafter be ineligible to hold the office of senator
during the twenty-four (24) month period immediately following the expiration of such
third consecutive term.

(c) For the purpose of calculating consecutive terms under subsection (a) or
subsection (b), the beginning date shall be the 2008 November general election.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.